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Pre-Interview Communication (For use in the First Action Interview Pilot Program)	Application No. 10/533,268	Applicant(s) LIPSANEN, MATTI	
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To avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must, within this time period for reply, file:

- (1) A letter requesting not to have a first-action interview, or
- (2) A completed Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) accompanied by a proposed amendment or arguments.

Inventor participation in the Pre-First Action Interview is encouraged if it would expedite resolution of the application.

Disposition of Claims

- 3) ☒ Claim(s) 54-68 is/are pending in the application.
 3a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 4) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 54-68 is/are rejected.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 8) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 9) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 October 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 10) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 11) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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Notification of Rejection(s) and/or Objection(s)				
#	Claim(s)	Reference(s) (if applicable)	Rejection Statutory Basis	Brief Explanation of Rejection
1	54, 60-63, 67, 68	A, B	103(a)	A teaches a user request being sourced by an agent and delivered according to user preferences (Col. 5 lines 30-55 and Col. 6 line 31 - Col. 7 line 26). A does not explicitly disclose selecting a network to use based on user preferences. (see continuation)
2	55-58, 64, 65, 66	A, B, C	103(a)	A and B do not teach the use of logs and acknowledgments. C teaches keeping a log of delivered content and acknowledgments (Fig. 3b and col. 3 lines 4-25). As it is desirable to know if a user received delivered content (see continuation)
3	59	A, B, D	103(a)	A and B do not teach notifying over a duplex prior to delivery over a simplex network. D teaches the use of a duplex and simplex network for delivering content to a user. This includes notifying over a duplex network prior to delivery of content (see cont)

Expanded Discussion/Commentary		
		IDS dated 07/10/06: Foreign Patent not considered as no consise explanation was given. Particularly it is not clear the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.
1		B teaches a user may have multiple networks available for use and that user preferences can be used to select a network for use (Col. 4 lines 46-58). As it is advantageous to use user preferences in selecting a network (Col. 2 lines 40-43 of B), it would have been obvious to use the user preferences of A to select a network to use as taught in B.
2		it would have been obvious to include the logging and acknowledging of C in A and B.
3		over a simplex network (see abstract and [52]-[53]). It would have been obvious to use the notification techniques of D in the delivery system of A and B as it is a reliable way of providing delivery information to the user.
DATE: 9/25/2008		/David Lazaro/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2155